

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, lines 3-8, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Further, the lip tip is formed by the sliding surface 10. Hence, this ~~can~~ eliminates the need for performing the process of knife cutting and hence makes it possible to manufacture a seal main body only by molding, which results in simplifying and facilitating the processing of the sealing device itself.